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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is noted that the above-identified patent application is a reissue application and is to be treated as "special" and is to be acted on in advance of other applications. 37 C.F.R. §1.176(a), MPEP 1442.

Applicant respectfully requests the status of the above-identified patent application, including an indication as to when the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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